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OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE 8AM TO 4PM

Agricultural Exchange

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Accepting bookings for weddings, parties, reunions for 2014 & 2015 in newly expanded barn. — **TROY**, 242-6417.

WANTED

10x28 rear wheel for 1950 Ford 8N; parts for '50 8N for 3pth. — **NORTHFIELD**, 286-4602.

CATTLE

Polled Hereford bull born 3/10/13 from Reg stock, \$800. — **BELMONT**, 387-6421.

Dutch Belt working steers, 1800lbs, well-trained on multiple implements, 4H trained & showed, v.g., \$2000.— **CANDIA**, 483-5758.

SWINE

2 Bred Yorkshire sows, due Feb 1st, \$250/ea; 16wo piglets, 50-100lbs, \$65-\$100/ea; Yorkshire boar, proven, \$150.— **ASHLAND**, 968-7937.

6 pigs left, 3 females, 3 males (castrated), roasters & others, proven boar avail, \$170 & up. — **BRADFORD**, 848-2630.

Piglets ready to go, \$40/ea. — **GILSUM**, 357-4846.
2 Brood sows, had 2 litters ea, 500+lbs, bred back for March farrowing, \$350/ea; 6 piglets, 11wo, \$65/ea. — **OSSIPEE**, 539-6172.

Fruit & veggie fed pigs, \$250/ea. — **NOTTINGHAM**, 679-3959.

POULTRY

4 Toulouse geese, all hand-raised, \$25/ea. — **BRADFORD**, 848-2630.

1 1/2 yo laying hens for meat only, \$2/ea or \$1/ea if you take all.— **CONCORD**, 225-5355.

HAY & BEDDING

1st cut square bales, \$4.50. — **ALSTEAD**, 835-6985.
1st & 2nd cut v.g. horse hay, mixture of timothy, clover & native grasses, \$6/1st cut, \$7/2nd cut. — **BARNSTEAD**, 269-7221.

Mulch hay, approx 200 bales, \$2, del avail. — **CANTERBURY**, 783-9222.

300 bales of mulch hay, \$3. — **CROYDON**, 863-3090.

Mulch hay, \$3.50. — **HENNIKER**, 568-1918.

CORDWOOD & LUMBER

Pineboard 1" air-dried 2 years, 1700bf, \$1000/bo. — **NORTHFIELD**, 286-4602.

BEEES, HONEY & EQUIPMENT

Raw bulk honey, 20-60-lbs, \$4/lb; \$6/8oz; \$9/lb; \$17/2lbs. — **MANCHESTER**, 622-3526.

MAPLE

Tanaka gas tapper, approx 10yo, fair cond, \$50; galvanized 300gal holding tank, fair, \$50. — **GILFORD**, 524-7673.

PLANTS, TREES & HERBS

Fruit plants, high bush blueberries, \$20/sm; \$25/med; \$30/lrg, \$40/x-lrg, several varieties, over 1000 in stock; brambles, \$15/ea. — **TROY**, 242-6417.

FARM EQUIPMENT

'89 Ford tractor front end loader 545 Model, gd, no 3pth but can be added, diesel, \$5000; '82 JD 350 bulldozer, gd, new battery, \$5000/bo. — **CANTERBURY**, 783-9222.



Int 656 diesel 65hp loader w/chains, \$4800; CI 585 w/2250 ldr, 4wd, 55hp, v.g., \$12,500; Kuhn FC300 10" disk moco-flail, fresh cutterbar, \$6500; Kuhn FC250 8" disk moco-flail, fresh cutterbar, \$5500; Gehl 250 tandem manure spreader, \$2200; JD 54 manure spreader, \$1450; 4', 5' & 6' bush hogs, \$800/up; Fransgard

winch V-5000, \$2300. — **CHARLESTOWN**, 477-2011.
Gehl 72 flail chopper, \$1550; NH tandem axle forage box, \$2500; '59 JD 430W farm tractor, \$5000; AC forage box, \$500. — **HENNIKER**, 568-1918.

MF 6' 3pth disk harrows, \$500; Kverneland auto trip 3btm plows, \$2200; 7' Arps HD 3pth scraper blade, \$750. — **LANGDON**, 499-6863.

'50 Ford 8N, gd., \$2500. — **NORTHFIELD**, 286-4602
Wood chipper & mulcher, Danuser commercial, Model 24p, \$1750. — **TROY**, 242-6417.

MISCELLANEOUS

Snowblower, 6' 3pth, gd., \$1000. — **BELMONT**, 387-6421.

Craftsman electronic radial arm saw, \$150; Craftsman 42cc chainsaw, case & extra chains, \$125. — **CONCORD**, 225-5355.

'87 Corey utility trailer, \$500; '84 Honda Big Red three wheeler used for farm work, \$600; homemade utility trailer, \$100. — **HENNIKER**, 568-1918.

Saw-rig w/Fairbanks-Morse 3hp Style-C engine & 24" dia saw mounted on a 4 wheel trailer, \$900. — **HILLSBORO**, 478-0344.

12" planer w/motor, \$500. — **NORTHFIELD**, 286-4602.

TRUCKS & TRUCK PARTS

'80 Int DT466 newly rebuilt eng & trans w/26' flatbed can sell w/o bed or sell bed separately, \$2495/bo; '86 F250 w/plow, v.g., \$1695/bo. — **CANTERBURY**, 783-9222.

Cap to fit 8' bed Ford Superduty, \$400— **LANGDON**, 499-6863.

Farm Grown vs. Artificial Trees

There are plenty of reasons Christmas carolers sing the praises of real Christmas trees. Real, farm-fresh fir trees are beautiful, pleasantly fragrant, and good for the environment. New Hampshire Christmas tree farmers don't just grow beautiful trees, they also preserve open space and precious wildlife habitat by planting new trees each year and maintaining working farms. And farm fresh trees are renewable, recyclable, and natural, while artificial trees are usually manufactured in China and often contain contaminants like lead.

Bring a real, farm-fresh, New Hampshire Christmas tree home for your holidays this year, and you'll want to sing its praises, too. "Oh, Christmas Tree/Oh, Christmas Tree/ Your branches green delight us!"

Approximately 25-30 million real Christmas trees are sold each year in the United States.

There are close to 350 million real Christmas trees currently growing on Christmas Tree farms in the United States, and they were all planted by farmers.



Christmas Trees are grown in all 50 states, but 80% of artificial trees worldwide are manufactured in China, according to the U.S. Commerce Department. Real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. Artificial trees contain non-biodegradable plastics and possible metal toxins such as lead.

For every Real Christmas Tree harvested, 1 to 3 seedlings are planted the following spring.

There are about 350,000 acres in production for growing Christmas Trees in the U.S., much of it preserving green space.

Nearly 15,000 farms in the United States grow Christmas trees, employing over 100,000 people full or part time.

It takes four to 15 years to grow a 6-7-foot Christmas tree, with an average growing time of 7 years.

Trees provide vital habitat for wildlife, from birds to bears including many endangered and threatened species.

NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board

Fresh Turkeys

The following producers have notified us that they have turkeys for sale:

Bajaka Enterprises
1395 Battle St., Webster
648-2520/470-6276
All Natural

Battles Farm
328 Center Rd., Bradford
938-5668/748-1814
Naturally Raised

CJEJ Farm
Rt. 3, Columbia
922-3305
Raised on Farm Produced Grain

Crooked Pine Farm
Ossipee
539-5603
crookedpinefarm@hotmail.com
Naturally Raised & Grass Fed

Halpin Farm
273 Clinton St., Concord
219-0046

Harris Farm
175 Rowe Mt. Rd., Bradford
938-2923

Harrison's Poultry Farm
264 Tower Hill Rd., Candia
548-9348
Naturally Raised

Henniker Saw
105 Newton Rd., Henniker
428-3751
Beer Fed

Hermit Brook Farm
68 Plummer Rd., Sanbornton
286-4121

Thunder Ridge Farm
354 Rt. 10., Piermont
272-5008

New Hampshire producers report the following prices being charged for fresh eviscerated turkeys picked up at the farm: \$2.75-\$5.00/lb. Call first to check availability.

Open Season for Farm Revenue Insurance

Open Season for Farm Revenue Insurance in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia.

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announces the Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) insurance for farmers and ranchers is again being offered in selected counties of the above states for 2014.

The application deadline is January 31, 2014. Current AGR policyholders also have until January 31, 2014, to make any changes to existing contracts. AGR provides whole farm income protection under an umbrella-type policy that covers income from all crops and some livestock, provided the income from livestock and livestock products does not exceed 35 percent of total farm income. Unlike traditional crop insurance guarantees based on yields, AGR provides a guarantee against a significant decline in overall farm income from the average of the most recent five years (2007 – 2011). As a result of substantial premium subsidies provided by the USDA, AGR can be a very affordable way to guarantee an income flow from your farm operation.

In addition, a similar product called AGR-Lite, which covers livestock and has a limitation of \$1,000,000 in coverage. AGR-Lite is available in all counties for the states listed above for 2014. The sales closing date for new AGR-Lite contracts is March 15, 2014. Current AGR-Lite policyholders also have until January 31, 2014, to make any changes to existing contracts.

Farmers and ranchers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent, as soon as possible, for more information and premium quotes for both products. For a list of crop insurance agents, farmers and ranchers may contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office or log on to the following Risk Management Agency web site:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

USDA Risk Management